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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 WASHINGTON CATTLEMEN'S
11 ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

12 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
13 PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-0569-JCC

ORDER

16 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint status report and stipulated
17 motion to extend the stay of these proceedings (Dkt. No. 100).

18 In this action, Plaintiff Washington Cattlemen's Association brings claims against the
19 Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers challenging three
20 successive rules defining "waters of the United States" in the Clean Water Act. (*See generally*
21 Dkt. No. 72.) On February 8, 2021, the Court issued an order staying this matter until May 1,
22 2021 based on President Biden's January 20, 2021 Executive Order. (*See generally* Dkt. No. 47.)
23 The Court later extended the stay until July 1, 2021, while the Agencies review of the rule at
24 issue remained ongoing. (Dkt. No. 99.) On June 9, 2021, the Agencies announced that they have
25 decided to initiate new rulemaking to revise the definition of "waters of the United States." (Dkt.
26 No. 100 at 3.) In light of the new rulemaking, the parties agree that an extension of the stay is

1 appropriate and ask the Court to continue the stay until October 1, 2021. (*Id.* at 3–4.)

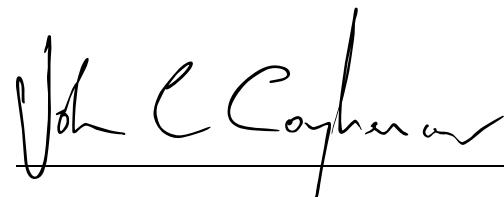
2 Having thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record, and finding good
3 cause, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 100) and ORDERS:

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1. This matter will remain STAYED until October 1, 2021.
2. The parties must file a joint status report and proposal to further govern proceedings
on or before October 1, 2021.

7 DATED this 6th day of July 2021.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE